1	2	3
14.	Tamil Nadu	86176
15.	Uttar Pradesh	140145
16	West Bengal	19492
17.	Goa	907
18.	Other States/Union Territories	2101
	TOTAL	828768

Memorandum submitted by Bengal Immunity Workers

3418. **SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 10th March, 1988 from Bengal Immunity Workers' Union, Calcutta;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the said memoraudum; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the points and suggestions made in the Memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the memorandum, the Bengal Immunity Workers' Union has pointed out lower production, purchasing the loan licence products, non-utilization of certain newly purcnased machines lower capacity utilization of newly set up plant, and mismanagement of the company etc.

(c) Due to shortage of working capital, Bengal Immunity Ltd., Calcutta is unable to produce several items to full capacity. A rehabilitation Plan to improve the performance of the company has been submitted to Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India.

Profitability studies of Drug Companies

3419. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether profitability and performance studies of different drug companies is made by Government; if so, when it was last made in respect of each of them and the outcome thereof;

(b) what are the names of the drugs as well as formulations, both controlled and decontrolled for which prices have increased by different companies after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 indicating the original and increased prices and the percentage increase in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of these companies referred to in part (b) above is producing category-I drugs of formulations;

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(e) what was the ex-factory cost of production of bulk of various drugs and formulations during the last three years, year-wise in respect of each company?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The profitability and performance studies

of drug companies have not been undertaken under the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b) to (e) The number of bulk and formulations being marketed in the country is very large and hence the details required are quite Voluminous. The time and efforts required for collections of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Amount due under equalisation fund

3420. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3170 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the special team appointed by Government has assessed the total amount due from various companies under the Equalisation Fund;

(b) whether it is fact that this team will also assess the amount due from drug companies other than those covered under the judgement of the Supreme Court in April/May 1987;

(c) what is the progress of recovery of amount from other companies upto 15th of March, 1988 and by when the total amount will be recovered; and

(d) what are the details of notices sent by Govt. for recovery during the last one year alongwith the name of each drug company, name of the drug amount worked out and the action taken in respect of each?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The details of the amount recoverable as arrived at by the special team tentatively for the period ending 31|12|1983 and the amount paid by them till-date are given below:—

Name of the company	Amount assessed	Amount recovered
1. M/s. Hochst (I) Ltd.	Rs. 5,64,12.423	Rs. 3 crores
2. M/s. Dyanamid (I) Ltd.	Rs. 4,92,00.247	Rs. 50 lakhs
3. M/s. John Wyeth Ltd.	Rs. 1.66.87.232	Rs. 15 lakhs
4. M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	Rs. 99,07,731	Rs. 5 lakhs
5. M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.	Rs. 29,85,268	..
6. M/s. Ethnor Ltd.	Rs. 10,10 543	Rs. 7,99.134
7. M/s. Franco-India Pharmaceuticals Ptv. Ltd.	..	Rs. 42 936

*The special team has subsequently assessed the amount recoverable as Rs. 48,21,148 for the period upto August, 1982. The company implemented the Govednment notified prices from August, 1982.

Termination of petrol outlet dealership

3421. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dealers whose dealerships for petrol outlet has been terminated, with reasons in each case, during the last three years; and

(b) the names of dealers who have represented for the restoration of their dealership?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.